(c) whether Government intends to operate the project till a new buyer is found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Pending proposal for setting up Hydel Power Projects in Karnataka

396. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals from Karnataka for setting up hydel power projects are pending with Government of India for approval; and

(b) the details thereof and by when approval is likely to be accorded thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No proposal of hydro-electric project of Karnataka is pending with Central Electricity Authority for clearance. However, six hydro-electric schemes have been returned to the State Government of Karnataka with a request to re-submit the schemes after the inter-State disputes and other issues haver been resolved. The details of these schemes are given in the Statement.

Statement

Hydro-electric Multi-purpose Scheme of Karnataka returned for resubmission

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Date of Return of DPR	Remarks
1.	Mahadayi	2x10+2x12.5+ 2x 150-345	3/V2	Involves inter-State aspect with Goa-
2.	Kabini Dam	1x20-20	5/90	Involves inter-State • aspects located in Cauvery basin
3.	Katla & Pallia	Augmentation of power in Kalinadi Basin	10/87	Involves inter-State aspect with Goa
4.	Shivasamudram Seasonal	2x135*270	10/88	Involves inter-State aspect. Located in Cauvery basin
5.	Mekadatu-I & II	SU-180+ St. 11-180*360	10/96	Involves inter-State with Tamil Nadu. Located in Cauvery Basin
6.	Upper-Krishna-I (Almatti)	5X55+1X15*290	5/2001	Due to non-tie-up of essential inputs/ clarifications.